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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus. E. C. BATES, HENRY & Co., 4, Old Jewry. E. C. SAMUEL, DRACON & Co., 180 & 184, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monnaie, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BRAM & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEL & Co., Manila.

CHINA:—Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HEDGECOCK & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, 1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SASSON, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
E. L. BELLIOS, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGERS.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 5% per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 3 " " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £160,000.

Banks.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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" 12 " 5 " " "

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna.
Brazil and Barcelona NUTS.
LETT'S DIARIES for 1879.
Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES.
CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS.
American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.

COAL SCUTTLES, new designs.
FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.
COCOA MATTING.
TAPESTRY CARPET.
DOOR MATS.

California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.
WHITNEY BLANKETS.
REP and other TABLE COVERS, Fancy Patterns.

TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS.
LINEN SHEETING. PILLOW LINEN.

GREEN and MARONE REP.
FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.
FANCY FLANNEL for Gents' Suits.
NAVY BLUE SERGE.

CLOTH TROUSER LENGTHS, Assorted Patterns.
ALBUMS, in great variety.
CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS.

CRUSH'S CASH and DEED BOXES.
VEYRON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.
"COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING CALL BELLS.

IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH.
DESSERT, DINNER and BREAKFAST SERVICES.
TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description.

FOLDING CHAIRS.
CIGARS, CIGARETTES.
KELLY'S FAMOUS OUT TOBACCOES.

HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.
CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS.
CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH.

CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME. &c., &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

DESTRUCTION BY THE GREAT FIRE.—SELLING OFF!

SAM HING STULTZ will SELL OFF HIS STOCK, more or less damaged by the late Fire, at Greatly Reduced Prices during the month of JANUARY.

Hongkong, December 31, 1878. ja31

NOTICE.

TO CAPTAINS REQUIRING SEA STOCK.
BEEF! BEEF!
Ship "Commissary."

24 TONS PRIME INDIA MESS BEEF, FOR SALE by private bargain on the above Ship. Prices Moderate.
Hongkong, December 24, 1878.

Intimations.

MOORE & Co.,
"VARIETY STORE"
NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.
No. 42, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.
BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS, CHURCH SERVICES, and the NEW EDITION OF HYMNS, ANCIENT AND MODERN (as used in the Cathedral), with or without Music, can now be obtained, in various Sizes and Bindings, on application to the Sexton.

G. SAUNDERS,
The Magistrate,
Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja14

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the SOCIETY will take place about the middle of FEBRUARY next.
The Days of Exhibition will be advertised at an early date.

W. M. B. ARTHUR,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 18, 1878.

LOST.
IN REMOVING to Messrs MAEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.'s Premises, during the Great Fire of December 25—26, 1878, TWO WATER COLORES, by HYSKERT (1854), representing "GREENWICH" and "THE DOCK."

A Liberal Reward will be paid on Return of the above.
WILLIAM DOLAN.
Hongkong, January 4, 1879. ja4

For Sale.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

WOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.
LETT'S DIARIES. LETT'S DIARIES.
RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS.
RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS.
HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILBER LAMPS.
French and English BOOTS and SHOES.
The New Patent LIFE VESTS.
PONY HARNESS, CAUTION'S FIREPROOF SAFES.
SALAMANDERS for Heating Baths.

WORKS OF REFERENCE, California APPLES.
HAIR BRUSHES, BILLIARD CLOTHS.
COPYING PRESSES, CHRISTY'S HATS.
SCARFS, COLLARS, KID GLOVES.
FOOD WARMERS, CIGARETTES.
CRICKET BATS, BALLS, GLOVES, &c.
PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS.
BATH TOWELS, PAINT BOXES.
DAMASK for Table Cloths, STATIONERY.

PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS.
DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS.
CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS, Fitted.
AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD-BALLS.
SHORT SNIDERS with SWORD BAYONETS.
BASS'S ALE, Bottled by FOSTER.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bass in Hds, SACCOONE'S SHERRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,
AND JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS, AND BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, December 20, 1878. ja20

NOTICE.

G. FALCONER & Co. beg to announce that, during DECEMBER and JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably under the Usual Prices.

Just Arrived from England, an Elegant Assortment of SILVER CUPS, suitable for REGATTA or RACE MEETINGS.
Hongkong, November 26, 1878. ja1

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 60 A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja29

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 28th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja29

OFFICE OF THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of Messrs OLYPHANT & Co. having SUSPENDED PAYMENT, the Board of Directors of the above Company, at a SPECIAL MEETING held at the Head Office TO-DAY, the 9th Instant, Appointed Mr J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent, pro tem, by whom all Business of the said Company will be transacted.

To Confirm the Action of the Board of Directors with Reference to the Appointment of Mr J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent of the Company, an Extraordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when an audited Statement of the Affairs of the Company will be submitted.

By Order of the Board,
WM. REINERS,
Chairman.
Hongkong, December 8, 1878. ja13

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. ROGERS has Returned and is Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 18th January, 1879, at 2 p.m., at No. 1, Albany, the Residence of Messrs OLYPHANT & Co., the whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—
English-made Walnut Drawing-Room Suite,
Black Walnut Bookcase, Marble-top Tables, Pier Glasses, Engravings, Bronzes, &c.

Blackwood Dining Table and Carved Marble-top Sideboard.
Morocco-covered Chairs, Whisttable, Dinner and Breakfast Sets, Hand Painted Dessert Sets, Glass and Plated Ware, 1 Set Silver Ware.

English-made Mahogany Wardrobe with Plate Glass Door, Bedsteads, Chest of Drawers, Writing Table, Marble-top Washstand and Dressing Table, and Books.

One PIANO, by CHICKERING.
&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Friday, the 17th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja18

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs BIRLEY & Co. to sell by Public Auction, by Order of the Mortgagees, on or about the 20th JANUARY, 1879, the 1st Class

IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP "AMERICA,"

of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873 by Messrs J. and R. SWAN, of Dumbarton, and Engined by Messrs. TOP and MCGREGOR, of Glasgow, with Compound Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condensing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal), working up to 450 H.P. effectual; Consumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons; Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylinders, 25 and 48 inches; Boiler Multitubular; Length 210 feet 3 in.; Breadth, extreme, 25 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold, Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 9 in.; Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in.; Draft, light, 9 feet; loaded, 17 feet; D. W. Capacity, including Bunkers, 1,100 Tons, or 16,500 Pounds exclusive of Bunkers; Class, Lloyds 90 A1; Water Ballast; Tween Decks laid; 3 Steam Winches, and HARFIELD'S Patent Windlass; Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin Passengers and Cabin aft for 3. Boilers retubed in Hongkong in June, and the Hull and Machinery now in first-class order.

Spare Engine Gear and Coal to be Sold SEPARATELY.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. BIRLEY & Co., or the AUCTIONEERS, where Inventory and Plan of the Vessel can be seen.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half Cash on fall of the hammer. The Balance on completion of Transfer, expenses of which are to be borne by the Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & LEGGE,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, November 18, 1878. ja20

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. DE LAGENE, Esq., French Consul of Canton, to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 28th day of January, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

Sundry EFFECTS, belonging to the Estate of the late Captain LONGUEVILLE, comprising:—
A large collection of BOOKS.
A collection of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Annamite COINS.

Antique, Sextant, Microscopes, Telescopes, Binoculars, Medicine Chest, Breach-loading and Needle Rifles and Fowling-Pieces, Spencer Repeating Rifles, Pistols, and Cartridges.

Vases, Bronzes, Ornaments, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja28

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 8, 1879. ja19

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamer "JAPAN," Captain T. S. GARDNER, will leave this for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja18

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIGRE," Commandant LORIERE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

L. HENNEQUIN,
Actg. Agent.
Hongkong, January 7, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIGRE," Commandant DE GRADY, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

L. HENNEQUIN,
Actg. Agent.
Hongkong, January 7, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSARTE," URIBARRI, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, &c., apply to REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, January 7, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The S/S L. 1. 1. Swedish Bark "ALMA," Captain O. ORLSSON, will be despatched as above on or before the 10th January, 1879.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, December 12, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "J. H. INGERSOLL," Captain Dow, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 30, 1878. ja30

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Ship "MIN-Y-DON," Captain LESLIE, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG.

The S/S L. 1. 1. German Bark "CONDOR," STEFFENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.

The American Ship "FLEETWING," Guest, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "MERCURY," D. Thomas, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. j31

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

MR. J. J. HOWARD is hereby authorized to SIGN BILLS OF LADING by the Company's Steamers.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 2, 1879. j32

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT and AUDITOR.

THOS. ARNOLD.
16, Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. j31

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS hitherto Conducted by us at this Port, CANTON and SHANGHAI will be CONTINUED from this Date under the Style and Title of VOGEL & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. j31

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself at this Port and at CANTON as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm or Style of PUSTAU & Co.

T. L. E. von PUSTAU.
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. j31

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as a COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c., at No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of J. G. SMITH & Co.

J. GRANT SMITH.
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. j31

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. OTTO BECKE in our Firm CEASED on 31st December, 1878.

OSARLOWITZ & Co.
Canton, Hongkong, January 1, 1879. j31

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. OTTO BECKE in our Firm CEASED on 31st day of December, 1878.

MAEWEEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Dated this 31st day of December, 1878. j31

NOTICE.

WE have ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm at SHANGHAI.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1878. j31

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day RESUMED my BUSINESS as MARINE SURVEYOR at this Port.

R. H. CAIRNS,
Surveyor to Local Insurance Offices and Lloyd's Register of Shipping.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, December 21, 1878. j31

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as GENERAL and SHARE BROKER.

CARL DENEKE.
Office, Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, December 3, 1878. j31

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to CLOSE his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or by him, he will Collect and Pay.

The Interest and Good will of his Business has been transferred to Messrs DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

E. VINCENT.
Hongkong, November 30, 1878. j31

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. have This Day ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of their Firm at Swatow, and have authorized Mr. G. D. FRYMAN to SIGN for Procuration.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, November 30, 1878. j31

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 德字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), ceased from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHON AYIN.
Hongkong, April 5, 1878. j31

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LEONG YOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the Newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM,
Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail,
Hongkong, April 5, 1878. j31

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent,
pro tem.
Hongkong, December 3, 1878. j31

NOTICE.

THE AMENDED HONG LIST, in English and Chinese, containing the Names of all the most important Companies, Institutions and Mercantile Houses in the Colony.

Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.
At the "China Mail" Office.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, November 30, 1878. j31

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Hongkong, November 30, 1878. j31

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES TO EUROPE, a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT. on Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 16th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 6 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 3, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 9, 1879. j31

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED.

TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON.

VIA BOMBAY, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "MONGOLIA," Captain A. COLEMAN, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 18th January, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MOLLER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 6, 1879. j31

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 4th February, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 3rd February. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.
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half price for repetitions during the first
week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will
be charged only one half the amount of the
first week's charge. Advertisements for
half a year and longer will be allowed a
deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount,
and contracts for more favourable terms
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Efforts have been made to establish
Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all
the ports and in the interior of China, all
the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore,
Peking, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the
Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru,
and other places which Chinese frequent.
When the list of Agencies is completed,
it will be published. Agents have been
already established in most of the above
places, and in important ports more than
one agent has been appointed at each.

Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

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Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &

We remind our readers that the farewell performance of the Opera Company, for the benefit of the ladies, takes place this evening.

11.—Preacher, The Colonial Chaplain
First Lesson, Isaiah, II.; Second, Isaiah,
Matthew xii. from verse 7; Venite, No.
Monk; Psalms, Nos. 71 and 72, No.

earnest in his share, as he has always been in his trade. The Englishmen and Americans who died in the midst of struggle might have thanked God for their latest breath that they had been permitted to strike a great blow at the power and the exclusiveness of the Chinese people. And if we in Hongkong, and for that matter the whole world, had to wait in anxious expectation for the day of battle, surely we may put to the credit of the old year

By five hundred witnesses that you a
stunk and a lift.

His Worship, who was busy writing,
denied did not dath this wrong remi-

Mr Denny's therefore said that was
tempt of Court, and suggested that
case should be adjourned until the
foadun Vincent was in a fit state to go
He thought Vincent should be detai-
until Monday till he was sober—

Vincent (to Mr Denny's): What! V
did you say?

Mr Denny's (to His Worship): He

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FINDING MAMMA.

THE GOLDEN MILESTONE.

THE VISITORS' BOOK AT THE INN.

brood of bad passions feeding on the blood
a set of low loves tramping through.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.

also, for his manners were easy and indicate

d, which come to and are sent by the cler
he for the next week. There is no read

"Who is the lady that writes this?" said

"I will not permit it, sir."

and come yourself, as our party is not

was abandoned, and Napoleon went else-

He is a stalwart, broad-shouldered man and wears his hair close cut. He has

dropped to the floor in a fit. The older

Doctor, and more milk was put on the

having been described as "a hindward
man" the inspector called upon an

and the earth was full of his praise; and his

paper, because it had to be printed on the Sabbath-day. This is almost like the jest

fortnight later for examination. A friend
set Murphy in a fair round hand the con-

possible.

A SNAKE STORY.

(From the Reading (Pa.) Eagle.)

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BOARD SCHOOL COMEDY.

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WHY MICHAEL ANGELO PUT HORN
ON HIS MOSES.

Why did Michael Angelo put the horns on the head of his Moses? The answer is found in a wrong translation, by Jerome from the Hebrew into the Latin Vulgate, which is the accepted Bible of the Roman Church. In our English version of the Bible three times in the book of Exodus, (Chap. xxxiv., 29, 30, 35) it is said that when Moses came down from the mount "his face shone," and the common impression probably is that the face was all over radiant, as if rubbed with phosphorus in a dark night. The Hebrew language, however, like almost all of very early date, is in many respects what may be called an object language, and that is its terms are not so much abstractly taken from and expressive of visible forms. And the Hebrew word here used is a word expressive of shape, and signifying both horn and a pencil of light; for as the horns of the oriental buffalo and a pencil of light were both conical in shape, the same word was used for each. It is the same word that is used in Habakkuk, (Chap. iii., 3 and 4), and where it is said: "God came from Teman, and the Holy One from Mount Paran; and his glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise; and his

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloon shore *k.*, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked *c.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Section.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Argyll	5	Scott	Brit.	1271	Dec. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	18th, 3 p.m.
Bombay	1	Noyes	Brit.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong		
Cassandra	2	Langer	Ger.	937	Dec. 26	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Chinkiang	2	Orr	Brit.	793	Dec. 23	Siemens & Co.	Y'nam & S. P'elco	Malls, 16th at daylight
City of Tokio	4	Maury	Amer.	8079	Jan. 7	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	Tug Plying
Douglas	5	Young	Brit.	894	Jan. 7	H. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	Tamau, &c.	To-morrow
Fame	5	Stapan	Brit.	117	Jan. 9	Douglas Laprak & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	18th, 8 p.m.
Hailong	5	Goda	Brit.	277	Jan. 9	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Japan	5	Gardner	Brit.	1'65	Jan. 9	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.		
Killarney	5	O'Neill	Brit.	1060	Jan. 9	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Ningpo	5	Cass	Brit.	761	Jan. 9	Siemens & Co.		
Norna	3	Chalmers	Brit.	606	June 28	Kwok Achong		
Pacific	4	Herrmann	Ger.	69	Jan. 17	Siemens & Co.		
Perusia	4	McKirdy	Belg.	2297	Dec. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Quarta	4	Eayo	Ger.	731	Jan. 7	Sooy Shing		
Quinta	4	Wang	Ger.	876	Jan. 7	Sooy Shing		
Rajasthanwar	3	Hopkins	Brit.	933	Jan. 9	Yuen Fat Hong		
Ses Gull	3	Amey	Amer.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Sindh	5	Monge	Foh.	2103	Jan. 9	Messageries Maritimes		
Stunda	5	Reeves	Brit.	1029	Jan. 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Thales	4	Poocok	Brit.	820	Jan. 9	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Tibre	5	Girard	Foh.	1009	Jan. 7	Messageries Maritimes		
Sailing Vessels								
Agate	3	Pike	Amer. bge.	620	Dec. 20	Vogel & Co.	New York	K'loon Dock
Alden Bess	3	Noyes	Amer. bge.	850	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	London	K'loon Dock
Alma	7	O'Halloran	Swed. bge.	332	Nov. 20	M. S. S. Co.	Bombay	Sanda's Slip
Alva	8	Souza	Port. sh.	331	Nov. 6	Brandao & Co.		
Black Watch	8	Kennish	Brit. bge.	491	Dec. 6	Master		
Carnarvonshire	5	Fishwick	Brit. bge.	388	Nov. 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Charmar	1	Lucky	Amer. sh.	1333	Jan. 14	Borneo Co., Limited		
Chengtoo	1	Bakle	Brit. smee.	304	Nov. 17	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.		
Christina	3	Capra	Nic.3. mae.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Cooran	8	Chalmers	Amer. bge.	853	Nov. 15	Russell & Co.		
Coloma	4	Morison	Brit. sh.	900	Oct. 23	Meyer & Co.	Hamburg	K'loon Dock
Commissary	7	Stedens	Ger. bge.	368	Nov. 22	Vogel & Co.		
Concor	2	Murphy	Brit. sh.	1153	Dec. 3	Melchers & Co.		
Connaught Ranger	2	Bertrand	Foh. bge.	450	Nov. 10	Carlowitz & Co.		
Cordouan	2	Pearce	Brit. bge.	535	Jan. 9	Meyer & Co.		
Craig Ard	4	Hawkins	Brit. bge.	811	Nov. 24	Olyphant & Co.	Rangoon	Wanchai Pier
Creswell	4	White	Brit. bge.	464	Jan. 9	Wieler & Co.	Honolulu	Ab'deen Dock
Davies	4	Scott	Brit. bge.	425	Dec. 2	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
E. O. Mutch	4	Mutch	Brit. sch.	182	Jan. 9	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Echo	3	Togor	Brit. bge.	369	Jan. 17	Borneo Co., Limited		
Elizabeth Nicholson	3	Grierson	Brit. sh.	904	Oct. 30	D. Musco & Co.	Nagasaki	Sanda's Slip
Emilio V.	3	Merello	Ital. bge.	724	Nov. 20	Carlowitz & Co.		
Esperance	4	Guillon	Foh. bge.	272	Dec. 2	Carlowitz & Co.		
Fanny	4	Gougon	Foh. bge.	314	Nov. 9	Landstein & Co.		
Faugh Balough	4	Rite	Ger. bge.	440	Dec. 19	Carlowitz & Co.		
Fleetwing	4	Guest	Amer. sh.	829	Oct. 17	Vogel & Co.		
Flensburg	4	Johnson	Dan. bge.	365	Nov. 22	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.		
Fontenay	4	Taylor	Brit. sh.	635	Oct. 10	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Forward	2	Vandevord	Brit. bge.	744	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.		
Friedrich	4	Uldrup	Ger. bge.	672	Jan. 21	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Gastine Bros.	4	Trumbach	Ger. bge.	402	Oct. 21	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.		
Hall Columbia	4	Brereton	Amer. sch.	363	Dec. 19	Carlowitz & Co.		
Hattie N. Bangs	4	Bangs	Amer. sm. sc.	296	Dec. 2	Wieler & Co.		
Hawthorn	3	Head	Brit. bge.	608	Jan. 10	Carlowitz & Co.		
Helena	2	Snow	Amer. bge.	608	Jan. 28	Wieler & Co.		
Helene	4	Volgardsen	Ger. bge.	573	Jan. 19	Rozario & Co.		
Herbert Black	4	Trest	Amer. bge.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
Highlander	4	Stetson	Amer. sh.	281	Jan. 10	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.		
Holstein	5	Kilper	Ger. sm. sc.	281	Jan. 10	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.		
Invisible	8	Trickland	Amer. sh.	1450	Dec. 6	Meyer & Co.		
J. H. Ingensoll	7	Dawson	Amer. bge.	609	Nov. 24	Russell & Co.	New York	
Laurel	7	Laurie	Norw. bge.	673	Dec. 16	Carlowitz & Co.		
Laurel	7	Phillips	Amer. sm. sc.	673	Dec. 16	Carlowitz & Co.		
Laurel	7	Johns	Brit. bge.	638	Jan. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Laurel	7	Shierloh	Ger. sm. sc.	245	Oct. 17	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.		
Laurel	7	Webb	Brit. bge.	648	Dec. 14	Rozario & Co.		
Laurel	7	McKeon	Brit. bge.	600	Dec. 24	Rozario & Co.		
Laurel	7	Davies	Amer. sh.	1165	Nov. 10	Meyer & Co.		
Laurel	7	Thomas	Brit. sm. sc.	381	Jan. 1	Vogel & Co.		
Laurel	7	Soule	Amer. sm. sc.	484	Jan. 1	Carlowitz & Co.		
Laurel	7	Gesle	Brit. sh.	1108	Sept. 10	Russell & Co.		
Laurel	7	Michaelson	Brit. bge.	570	Dec. 10	Carlowitz & Co.		
Laurel	7	Bryde	Brit. bge.	1200	Nov. 10	Messageries Maritimes		
Laurel	7	Stolken	Ger. sch.	157	Oct. 10	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Laurel	7	Uriarte	Brit. sch.	208	Dec. 22	Remedios & Co.		
Laurel	7	Boysen	Brit. sch.	200	Dec. 27	Lane, Crawford & Co.		
Laurel	7	Thuro	Ger. bge.	846	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.		
Laurel	7	Holmes	Brit. bge.	296	Dec. 14	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Laurel	7	Wills	Brit. bge.	611	Dec. 10	Vogel & Co.		
Laurel	7	Brown	Amer. bge.	264	Dec. 15	Siemens & Co.		
Laurel	7	Lamcken	Ger. sch.	607	Dec. 10	Russell & Co.		
Laurel	7	Bishop	Brit. bge.	908	Jan. 1	Adams, Bell & Co.		
Laurel	7	Vincent	Amer. sch.	100	Sept. 23	W. H. Ray		
Laurel	7	Aschong	Norw. bge.	581	Jan. 5	Meyer & Co.		
Laurel	7	Bartlett	Amer. bge.	1102	Dec. 30	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Laurel	7	Millar	Brit. bge.	1159	Dec. 17	Russell & Co.		
Laurel	7	Hemsworth	Brit. bge.	500	Dec. 21	Carlowitz & Co.		
Laurel	7	Tobiasen	Norw. sh.	943	Jan. 9	Pustau & Co.		
Laurel	7	Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.		
Laurel	7	Miller	Brit. sh.	1063	Jan. 5	Vogel & Co.		
Laurel	7	Jessen	Ger. bge.	373	Nov. 22	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Laurel	7	Torkelson	Brit. bge.	717	Nov. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Laurel	7	Garceau	Foh. bge.	353	Nov. 15	Carlowitz & Co.		
Laurel	7	Smith	Amer. bge.	682	Jan. 9	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Laurel	7	Bartlett	Brit. bge.	663	Oct. 24	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Laurel	7	Gallahan	Brit. bge.	584	Jan. 4	Master		
Wharfedale								
Charles	6	Gautiere	Foh. bge.	256	Jan. 8	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
Florence Nightingale	6	McIntyre	Brit. bge.	464	Jan. 6	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	
Parlos	6	Pasco	Foh. bge.	342	Jan. 4	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Bayan	6	Russian	corvette	2000	10	.....	Dec. 28	R. Boyal
Creyser	6	Russian	man-of-war	1400	8	.....	Jan. 1	Naimoff
Fly	7	British	gun vessel	584	4	120	Dec. 21	M. McNeill
Iron Duke	7	British	Flag-ship (iron-clad)	.....	14	800	Jan. 4	Wm. Cleveland
Lapping	K.D.	British	gun vessel	784	8	160	Dec. 26	W. J. Scott
Maple	6	British	gun vessel	774	8	160	Nov. 4	W. M. Lang
Marques del Duero	6	Spanish	transport	2591	.....	.....	Nov. 7	Guilleume Lobé
Messance	6	British	military hospital	3087	20	.....	.....	.....
Victor Emanuel	6	British	Commodore's flag-ship	856	2	250	Nov. 18	Commodore Watson
Vigilant	6	British	despatch vessel	856	2	250	Nov. 18	William M. Annesley

SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

Jan. 4, 1879.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
CHINA-ANG								
Chin-ang	6	Chinese	corvette	2000	10	Dec. 28	R. Boyal
Eldorado	6	Chinese	man-of-war	1400	8	Jan. 1	Naimoff
Europe	7	British	gun vessel	584	4	120	Dec. 21	M. McNeill
Peronia	7	British	Flag-ship (iron-clad)	14	800	Jan. 4	Wm. Cleveland
Flintshire	K.D.	British	gun vessel	784	8	160	Dec. 26	W. J. Scott
Flora McDonald	6	British	gun vessel	774	8	160	Nov. 4	W. M. Lang
Foochow	6	Chinese	transport	2591	Nov. 7	Guilleume Lobé
Fungshun	6	Chinese	military hospital	3087	20
Fuyew	6	Chinese	Commodore's flag-ship	856	2	250	Nov. 18	Commodore Watson
H. O. Orsted	6	Chinese	despatch vessel	856	2	250	Nov. 18	William M. Annesley
Hae-san	6	Chinese	corvette	2000	10	Dec. 28	R. Boyal
Hae-shin	6	Chinese	man-of-war	1400	8	Jan. 1	Naimoff
Hoehing	7	Chinese	gun vessel	584	4	120	Dec. 21	M. McNeill
Isosaddy	7	Chinese	Flag-ship (iron-clad)	14	800	Jan. 4	Wm. Cleveland
Kiang-oo	K.D.	Chinese	gun vessel	784	8	160	Dec. 26	W. J. Scott
Kiang-plai	6	Chinese	gun vessel	774	8	160	Nov. 4	W. M. Lang
Kiang-yuen	6	Chinese	transport	2591	Nov. 7	Guilleume Lobé
Louisa Castle	6	Chinese	military hospital	3087	20
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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, Jan. 11th, 1879.

At 1080 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.		Price.	Chinese Names.
Bacon, English, . . . lb.	450	400	來路烟猪肉
" Ame. Sugar cured, . . .	270	250	花旗烟猪肉
" Foochow, . . .	220	200	福州烟猪肉
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy.	160	150	尾龍扒
Beef Corned, . . . catty	130	120	鹹牛肉
" Roast, . . .	150	130	燒牛肉
" Soup, . . .	90	70	湯肉
" Steak, . . .	160	130	牛肉
Bullocks' Brains, . . . per set	50	40	牛腦
" Tongue, fresh, each	300	270	牛脚
" " corned, . . .	300	240	鹹牛脚
" Head, . . .	500	400	牛頭
" Heart, . . .	130	120	牛心
" Hump, Salt . . . catty	130	120	牛肩
" Feet, . . . each	45	35	牛脚
" Kidneys, . . .	55	45	牛腰
" Tail, . . .	100	90	牛尾
" Liver, . . . catty	70	60	牛肝
" Tripe (undressed), catty	55	45	牛肚
Calves' Head and Feet, set	600	500	牛仔頭脚
Hams, American, . . . lb.	320	300	花旗火腿
" Chinese, . . .	220	200	金華火腿
" English, . . .	350	320	羊牌
Mutton Chop, . . .	180	160	羊腩
" Leg, . . .	180	160	羊手
" Shoulder, . . .	140	130	羊手
Pigs' Chittlings, . . . catty	70	60	猪臟
" Foot, . . .	100	90	猪脚
" Fry, . . .	110	100	猪雞
" Head, . . .	90	80	猪頭
" Heart, . . . each	60	50	猪心
" Kidneys, . . .	90	80	猪腰
" Liver, . . . lb.	110	100	猪肝
Pork Chop, . . . catty	160	160	猪牌
" Corned, . . .	140	130	鹹猪肉
" Leg, . . .	160	150	猪腿
" Fat or Lard, . . .	120	110	猪油
Sheeps' Head, and Feet, set	400	350	羊頭脚
" Heart, . . . each	50	40	羊心
" Kidneys, . . .	80	70	羊腰
" Liver, . . .	160	140	羊肝
Smoking Pigs, . . .	\$2.25	\$1.50	猪仔
Suet, Beef, . . . lb.	120	—	生牛油
" Mutton, . . .	120	110	生羊油
Sweet Bread, . . . catty	130	120	牛核
Veal, . . .	140	130	牛仔肉
Foultry.			牛口
Japons, . . . catty	180	160	臘雞
Deer, Shanghai, . . . each	\$2	\$1.50	上海黃麋
Duck, . . . catty	120	110	鴨
Eggs, Hen . . . doz	100	—	雞蛋
Fowls, . . . catty	160	150	鷄
Geese, . . .	120	110	鵝
Partridges, . . . each	300	270	鷄
Pheasants, Shanghai, . . . pair	900	800	上海山雞
Pigeons, . . . each	140	130	白鴿
Quail, . . .	100	90	鴿
Rabbits, live, Canton, . . .	700	650	省城兔仔
" Shanghai, . . .	500	400	上海兔仔
Snipe, . . . each	110	100	沙追
Teal, . . .	150	120	水鴨仔
Turkeys, Cock, . . . catty	440	400	火雞
" Hen, . . .	360	225	火雞
Wild Duck, Shanghai, . . . pair	700	600	上海水鴨
" Goose, . . . each	750	—	上海雁
Fish.			海鮮
Bombay Ducks, . . . per hundred	400	300	肚魚乾
Bream, . . . catty	80	70	鯽魚
Carp, . . .	80	70	鯉魚
Catfish, . . .	60	50	赤鯪
Codfish, Salt, . . .	160	—	鹹魚
Crabs, . . .	100	60	蟹
Cuttle Fish, . . .	70	60	墨魚
Dace, . . .	80	70	魚
Dog Fish, . . .	50	40	鮫
Eels, (Ingor) . . .	60	50	海鰻
" Fresh water . . .	110	100	淡水鰻
File Fish, . . .	70	50	刺皮
Fresh Fish, Large . . .	140	130	大鮮魚
" Small . . .	40	30	鮮魚
Garoupa, . . .	160	—	石斑
Gudgeon, . . .	80	70	白蛤
Gurnard, . . .	120	110	紅角
Haddock, . . .	70	60	黃鱔
Herrings, fresh . . .	60	50	黃澤
" smoked . . . box	\$1.00	—	烟黃澤
King Crab, . . . each	120	110	蟹
Live Fish, . . . catty	120	110	生魚
Lobsters, . . .	130	100	龍蝦
Mullet, . . .	80	70	鱸魚
" Red . . .	100	90	紅魚
Oysters, . . .	120	110	生蠔
Parrot Fish, . . .	110	100	鸚鵡魚
Perch, . . .	70	60	鱖魚
Pike, . . .	120	—	頭魚
Plaice, . . .	80	70	花破
Scallop, White . . .	90	80	白蘭